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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN CHARGED WITH
CRACK COCAINE TRAFFICKING**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that EDWARD S. POWELL, 28, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for, among other things, possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base. The indictment follows a joint investigation by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indianapolis Police Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Cynthia J. Ridgeway, who is prosecuting the case for the government, POWELL faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and a \$4,000,000.00 fine. An initial hearing will be scheduled in the near future before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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